

POST Meeting Agenda
11:00 – 1:30
May 11th, 2016
Land O' Lakes Culinary Arts

Welcome / Introductions/ Agenda Review Laura

Laura had agencies share you they are and the agency they represent.

Lunch and Networking

Laura announced Larry Meyer's and Harriet Tongen's impending retirement as well as Nina Gregory's transition to the "Step Up for Students" agency position. (Larry cried)!

Freddie Vadelez from Project 10 shared the "Pinellas Interagency Networking Council for Students" website and the University of North Carolina's Circles website. The PINC's website will be expanding to include a resource tab with links to participating agencies. He also said that postcards have been created by Pinellas that includes information about postsecondary options for parents. "Circles" holds agency meetings where cases of students with unmet needs is brought before the group and agencies, churches, transition teachers, etc. "step up" with what they can offer the particular student. Names are withheld but the teacher or agency then communicates this information back to the student or parent. There is both a school-based level and a council-based level.

Placemat committee share out/ next steps Tina

Tina Russell presented the placemat to the group for suggestions, revisions, deletions. John Sousa, JP/TS suggested that Career Source be included. Kevin Bargerstock, VR, suggested that the "Agency for Workforce Innovation" be deleted and Career Source be put in it's place as the Agency for Workforce Innovation provides oversight for Career Source, but do not actually have community resources.

Freddie noticed that SEDNET had not been included, and this information will be added.

Another member noted that it would be a good idea to include Florida Shines information, as this is the replacement for CHOICES and provides career information, training, and accommodations to parents and students.

Someone made the suggestion to reposition the legend to the bottom of the placemat to make it less confusing for parents and students.

The placemat will be added to the wiki and we are to provide input, changes, and additional resources that we may have encountered to be included.

Laura stated that she had monies left over from the Project 10 grant to possibly be used to copy and laminate the placemat for distribution to schools and parents. Stacey mentioned that we may want to utilize students to produce the placemats and utilize the money elsewhere.

Wiki Site

Nina Gregory presented the wiki site and what has been accomplished so far. She demonstrated moving around the site and explained that the name would be changed to reflect the outcome of today's voting and a new link will be created and existing information will be cut and pasted into the new site. Laura said that the group will be emailed the new link. Thoughts: Nina will ask her new supervisor if she can continue to manage the site as an agency representative and will communicate with Laura. If this is not possible, we may need to look at another agency representative to chair a committee to manage the site.

Agency Share Outs

Kevin Bargerstock shared information about the WIOA program that will be implemented in the next school year. (They are still working out the "nuts and bolts"). Student participants may be 14-24 years of age and must have an impediment to employment, although the documentation is not nearly as stringent as becoming a VR client.

Q@A and brainstorming followed with Stacey Grimm and transition teacher from Sun Lake discussing sharing information to insure students from RRHS were provided allowable accommodations for testing.

May meeting outcomes:

Members voted on the new mission statement and program name.

Fall meeting outcomes:

Prior to the next meeting, all participants will identify two community resources to share on the wiki site.

Future projects:

We will continue to seek new resources, share information, and make suggestions between meetings through our website. Agenda items may also be submitted in this way.

Future projects include:

Agency Logo

Promotional materials

A possible electronic clearing house for linking agencies to potential client needs

Membership drive:

Members please go out and recruit potential members who may want to attend future Pasco interagency meetings.

Future meeting date: